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SUBJECT { GENERAL NICARAGUAN Matters
SPECIFIC Documents Captured by SOMOZA

REF: HUL-W-282, 27 April 1954

1. A study of the prints attached to the reference dispatch discloses no information of value. Much of the material has appeared in Managua newspapers, and the balance adds nothing to what we already know of the abortive coup of 4 April 1954. Following is a summary of the content of each film:

Film #1 - Plans for recruitment, command, personnel, transport, communications and combat drawn up by the rebels. These are rather detailed and indicate a fairly good knowledge of the Guardia Nacional Organization.

Film #2 - Discussion of material available to the rebels and to the enemy.

Film #3 - Miscellaneous handwritten notes and a report on military organization prepared by Alejandro CARBENAS in 1948.

Film #4 - Lists of supplies and arms. Latter include carbines, grenades and ammunition reportedly brought from Mexico.

Film #5 - Pictures of arms and supplies. Nothing identifiable.

Film #6 - Additional plans and orders.

Film #7 - Largely illegible. Contains plans and lists of arms.

Film #8 - List of Caribbean Legion officials prepared in San Jose in 1948. Balance largely repetition.

2. The only point of interest raised by these documents is that with so much information, such detailed plans, and an adequate supply of arms and ammunition nothing was accomplished.

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